

PASSENGERS TAKEN FROM THE TRANSPORT POWHATAN

White Star Liner Cedric is Bringing Them Into Halifax—For a Time the Powhatan Was Lightless and Heatless in a Storm-Swept Sea About 200 Miles Southeast of Halifax—Except for Discomfort From Cold the Passengers Are All Right

New York, Jan. 9.—Lightless, heatless, with her engines dead as the result of a leak which flooded her boilers, the army transport Powhatan was being towed by the tugboat *Albatross* struggling tonight in a storm-swamp sea about 200 miles south east of Halifax. On board are 271 army and civilian passengers, including 100 women and eight children, and a crew of more than 200 men.

Wireless S. O. S. sent out late Sunday morning, and the vessels plight have brought around her a half dozen or more trans-Atlantic liners ready to give aid if it is possible to find her.

Porting in the northern ports of the United States that as soon as the weather permitted the passengers would be transferred to the Cedric, although the crew stays.

Majority of the women and children on the Powhatan are relatives of army officers and enlisted men, or of military police detachment details, and are preparing for the return of soldier dead from abroad. The arm force, as shown by the records here, consists of four companies of the 10th Central Postal Directory, and the civilian passenger list has 38 names.

Many of the enlisted men are from Camp Mead and are listed as replacement troops.

Later wireless advices state that the vessel was under control and except for the discomfort from the cold the passengers are all right.

A message late today from Captain Rendell of the transport said that the vessel was in a rising, indicating the passing of the ice.

<p>CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL REMOVAL OF WHISKEY</p> <p>Louisville, Ky., Jan. 19.—R. E. Wabben, president and William Wabben, camp general manager of R. E. Wabben and Company, Louisville distributors, were ordered by federal authorities today on warrants charging them</p>	<p>GERMANS CONCERNED OVER EXTRADITION OF THE KAISER</p> <p>Geneva, Jan. 19.—A state of profound anxiety and nervousness is reigning in Pan-German circles in Germany over the official demand of the allies for the extradition from Holland of the former German emperor, according</p>
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With attempting to defend the government, the two men were taken to a dispatch from Basile, which is reported to have been sent to the Pan-Germans had hoped to the end that such a final shot, which affects the whole caste, would not be taken. The dispatch was not taken. If their former chief is extradited, nobody will be safe, because the government will be forced to take action.

It is reported from Locarno that former King Ludwig of Bavaria, who was in the city, had been taken to a dispatch from Basile, which is reported to have been sent to the Pan-Germans had hoped to the end that such a final shot, which affects the whole caste, would not be taken. The dispatch was not taken. If their former chief is extradited, nobody will be safe, because the government will be forced to take action.

purposes, which requires an additional tax of \$4.20 per gallon.

The alleged illegal removal of the whiskey from the tax on the government assets took place during the first fifteen days of this month. The goods were taken out of a warehouse from an export bonded warehouse and removed to a free warehouse where they are being sold.

According to the government's allegation, Hobenzollern's extradition broke out in a furious temper condemning the government for all the misdeeds of the impudent. Former Emperor Charles of Austria, who is at Prague, has refused to extradite him.

Meanwhile the federal authorities and Swiss jurists are watching the negotiations closely and are in contact with foreign ministers and politicians in Switzerland and are an-

**SPANISH OBSERVER HAS
DISCOVERED A NEW COMET**

of a new comet by a Spanish astronomer was announced by the Harvard Observatory tonight. A cablegram to the Boston Herald from the observatory, in charge of the new Central International Bureau of Astronomical Observations, said that the information that the comet had been discovered on January 13 by Comas was the honor of the observatory at Barcelona.

The comet at present is visible only in the morning hours. It is position
When discovered was 10° 18' N. 67° 19' W.
hours, 6 minutes, 44 seconds, de-
cimation minus 22; degrees 22 mi-
nutes 44 seconds, declination
constellation Taurus, somewhat east
of Sirius. It daily motion was given
as 11 arc minutes, 22 seconds, or 5
minutes, 10 seconds, of arc south.

COMET ENVOYED BY THE

equipped with "other things, land-
ing places and other things that
the ship had brought from the
that ordinances regulating air traffic
over the city would be presented to
board of admiralty within a short
time."

CAPT. E. L. AYERILL, RETIRED
STATEMENT BY CAPT. RETIRED

THORN, WEST PRUSSIA—The town of Thorn, West Prussia, given to Poland by the treaty of Versailles, was evacuated by the Germans yesterday and taken possession of by the Poles.

The Poles sent Thoru under

the houses in the town were brilliantly decorated with bunting. The streets were lined with children drawn up to sing hymns and songs. The hymn "The Lord Is My Strength" was sung, and the Te Deum was sung in the churches. The occasion passed without incident.

Bromberg, in the province of Posen, will become Polish on Jan. 23. Danzig will be recaptured by the Germans on Feb. 4.

**SEEKS VIEWS OF WOOD
ON U. S. MERCHANT MARINE**

Washington, Jan. 18.—The views of Major General Leonard Wood, candidate for the Republican nomination, on a nomination regarding an American merchant marine were sought by Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, in a letter to the general today.

"One of the fundamental questions," said Senator Edge, "is whether the government should continue to construct, conduct and maintain a merchant marine, piling up taxes to maintain it, and then continue to subsidize freight rates to show a paper profit, or dispose of it to private interests under reasonable conditions and regulations."

**DISPLAY OF LIQUOR SIGNS
NO LONGER PERMISSIBLE**

New York, Jan. 13.—All signs advertising intoxicating beverages must disappear from public view tomorrow, according to an order issued tonight by James Shevlin, supervising field prohibition agent for New York city.

whiskey, gin, wine and beer signs must be either pulled down, hidden from the public or removed.

Mr. Shevlin said that if any saloons display liquor signs after tomorrow, they will be liable for making no effort to tear them down. The arrest of the saloon men will be ordered.

Fire which destroyed the McKinley Square Casino in the Bronx, causing \$100,000 damage, was caused by a short circuit in the wiring.

FOR CONTROL OF PRINT PAPER FOR ONE YEAR

Washington, Jan. 11.—(Continued yesterday.)—The House today passed a bill for the distribution of print paper for one year.

150,000 damage, was marked by a thrilling rescue of influenza victims from nearby houses and narrow escapes of more than a score of firemen when the casino walls collapsed.